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### **Applications being accepted for Riverside Police Department's Juvenile Intervention Program**

RIVERSIDE, CA – The Riverside Police Department's Community Services Bureau is accepting applications for its next scheduled juvenile intervention program. **O.W.E. – OPPORTUNITY WITH EDUCATION** was created to provide education and mentoring to our youth through positive interactions with police officers, educators, prosecutors, and other professionals, rather than the influences from the culture of criminal elements. This is not a boot camp or "scared straight" type program, but one designed to positively redirect "at-risk" youth between the ages of 12 to 17 (*middle & high school age*), through topic lectures, tours, physical fitness, community service, and close order drill. Choices and consequences will be stressed throughout the program, and the opportunity to build self-esteem, leadership qualities, and change to positive social behaviors will be available to all participants which will aid in breaking the cycle of criminal behavior, while encouraging them toward success.

The goal of **O.W.E.** is to help parents and their children bring a sense of "Family" back to their homes. The parent(s) & legal guardian(s) of program participants **must** fully support **O.W.E.** and the staff for their child to be enrolled, and are required to attend the morning session of each class for group counseling and topic lectures.



We are currently accepting applications for the next session starting early March 2015. **O.W.E.** is held at California Baptist University from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each Saturday for fifteen consecutive weeks.

The O.W.E. program takes place twice a year from September to December and February to May, with applications accepted throughout the year.

The O.W.E. program is free to participating families and you do not need to be a resident of Riverside to apply. To apply online, please go to [www.rpdonline.org/owe](http://www.rpdonline.org/owe). For questions or inquiries, please email [rpdowne@riversideca.gov](mailto:rpdowne@riversideca.gov).

# OWE

## OPPORTUNITY WITH EDUCATION

**"We OWE it to our kids"**

Opportunity With Education (O.W.E.) is a collaborative effort between law enforcement and community-based organizations. The 15 week program is designed to positively redirect male and female "at-risk" youth between the ages of 12-17 (Middle & High School ages).

Choices and consequences will be stressed throughout the program. The program will build self-esteem and encourage the participant toward success.

**PARENT PARTICIPATION IS MANDATORY!**

**CLASS TOPICS AND ACTIVITIES**

✓ Social Media / Internet Safety	✓ Child Trafficking
✓ Physical Training	✓ Alcohol / DUI
✓ Parenting Classes	✓ Community Outreach
✓ Individual Counseling	✓ Gangs
✓ Juvenile Law	✓ Teen Dating
✓ Character Building	✓ Career Paths
✓ Drugs / Marijuana	✓ Bullying / Assaults
	✓ Tours

Classes are on Saturdays between 8:00 am – 3:30 pm. The parent's program is from 8:00 am - 11:00 am. The Saturday sessions for the participants will encompass: physical training and drills, life skills, educational tours, community service, and topic lectures. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the program.

**Learn more about the program and apply online today!**

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## OPPORTUNITY WITH EDUCATION

### “Nuestros niños se merecen la oportunidad”

Oportunidad con educación (O.W.E.) es una colaboración entre la policía y las organizaciones comunitarias. El programa de 15 semanas está diseñado para redirigir positivamente a jóvenes masculinos y femeninos “en riesgo” entre las edades de 12 a 17 años.

Opciones y consecuencias hará hincapié durante todo el programa. El programa desarrollará autoestima y animará a los participantes hacia el éxito.



### **PARTICIPACIÓN DE LOS PADRES ES OBLIGATORIA**

#### **ACTIVIDADES Y TEMAS DE CLASE**

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|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ✓ Los medios de comunicación social / seguridad en el Internet | ✓ Leyes Juveniles         | ✓ Pandillas                     |
| ✓ Educación Física   | ✓ Formación del Carácter  | ✓ Relaciones entre adolescentes |
| ✓ Taller de educación familiar                                 | ✓ Drogas / Marihuana      | ✓ Información sobre carreras    |
| ✓ Consejería Individual  | ✓ Tráfico ilegal de niños | ✓ Bullying / Atentados          |
|  | ✓ Alcohol / DUI           | ✓ Excursiones                   |
|  | ✓ Servicios Comunitarios  |                                 |

Las clases son los sábados entre las 8:00 – 15:30. Programa de los padres es de 8:00-11:00. Las sesiones del sábado para que los participantes abarcarán: entrenamiento físico y ejercicios, habilidades para la vida, recorridos educativos, servicio comunitario y conferencias del tema. Los padres son responsables de transporte hacia y desde el programa.

### **APRENDA MÁS ACERCA DEL PROGRAMA Y APLICAR EN LÍNEA HOY!**

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